Articulation Agreement of Academic Programs

between

Bristol Community College and UMass Dartmouth

The above institutions hereby enter into an agreement to facilitate the transfer of students enrolled in the Associate's Degree programs in Dental Hygiene, Clinical Lab Science, Occupational Therapy, or General Studies/Health and Life Science Studies at Bristol Community College into the Bachelor's Degree program in Economics: Health Services Option degree completion program at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth.

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth's designated representative will be the Senior Coordinator for New Student Transfer and Bristol Community College's representative will be Assistant Director of Transfer Services.

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Date

Objectives:

- 1. To attract qualified students to Bristol Community College and University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth.
- 2. To promote and facilitate an efficient transition of transfer students between institutions.
- 3. To provide specific information and guidelines for transfer students.
- 4. To encourage academic coordination and cooperation, including curricular reviews, on-site visits, and joint academic advising for students attending Bristol Community College

Stipulations:

- 1. University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth guarantees acceptance of Bristol Community College students who complete one of the above programs with an overall GPA of 2.5, as outlined in this document.
- 2. Transfer students designated above will not be required to take more than 60 additional credits to receive a baccalaureate degree.
- 3. It is understood that students transferring from two-year colleges must complete all general education requirements to receive the baccalaureate degree. The majority of general education requirements will be fulfilled within the Associate Degree program, and the remainder at University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth.

Mutual Responsibilities:

- 1. Both institutions agree to maintain current curriculum outlines to promote a seamless degree completion program. This will be the responsibility of the two designated representatives.
- 2. Bristol Community College and University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth will incorporate a summary of this agreement into official publications and web sites.
- 3. Bristol Community College and University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this program by providing information, advising and other assistance required to foster a seamless transition from the two year institution to the four-year institution.

Review/Revision:

1. Both institutions will periodically review this agreement. Substantive changes in the courses or program of either institution will require a review of this articulation agreement. Revisions will be implemented with one year notice prior to termination of the agreement.

Articulation Agreement

Institution: Bristol Community College

Date: Fall 2020

Transfer Institution: UMass Dartmouth

Summary of Benefits:

- Guaranteed acceptance with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5
- Guaranteed transfer of credits of all courses with a C- or better
- Students transfer with Junior status with regard to financial aid and registration

Health Services Option Degree Completion Program Courses

ACT 211 Principles of Accounting I	3 credits
ACT 212 Principles of Accounting II	3 credits
ECO 231 Principles Microeconomics	3 credits
ECO 232 Principles Macroeconomics	3 credits
ENL 265 Business Comm or ECO 350 Intermediate Writing in Economics	3 credits
PSC 101 Intro to American Politics	3 credits
PSC 315 Public Policy in America	3 credits
PSC 342 Public Administration	3 credits
MIS 315 Information Systems	3 credits
MGT 201 Leadership, Teamwork, & Collaboration	3 credits
ECO 441 Public Economics I or ECO 443	3 credits
ECO 475 Healthcare Services Administration and Management	3 credits
ECO 332 Economics Statistics or POM 212 Business Statistics	3 credits
ECO 338 Health Economics	3 credits
MGT 401 Applied Organizational & Career Development	3 credits
MGT 443 Human Resource Management	3 credits
Cultural World Literature Requirement	3 credits
Literature Distribution Requirement	3 credits
300 Level Course Requirement	3 credits
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Total: 60 Credits

Major Required Courses

ACT 211, ACT 212, ECO 231, ECO 232, MGT 201, PSC 315, PSC 342, ECO 332, ECO 338, MIS 315, ENL 265, ECO 441, ECO 475, MGT 401, and MGT 443

A minimum of 45 credits earned at UMass Dartmouth, regardless of credits transferred, is required for degree completion. At least 30 credits at the 300 or 400 level must be earned at UMass Dartmouth.